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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed October 9, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

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